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SUBJ: SAG HAS NOT YET PROVIDED PROMISED DETAILS ON HOW RECENTLY
ANNOUNCED PAY INCREASES WILL NARROW BLACK-WHITE WAGE GAP IN PUBLIC
SECTOR.

REF: JOHANNESBURG'S 575

1. WHEN PRIME MINISTER VORSTER ANNOUNCED JUNE 11 (REFTEL) THAT
PUBLIC SECTOR WAGE AND SALARY INCREASES SCHEDULED TO GO INTO
EFFECT JULY 1 WOULD NARROW HISTORIC WAGE GAP BETWEEN WHITE AND
BLACK GOVERNMENT WORKERS HE SAID INDIVIDUAL MINISTERS WOULD
PROVIDE DETAILS AT LATER DATE.

2. AS OF JULY 1, HOWEVER, NO ONE HAS PROVIDED ANY DETAILS
WHATSOEVER WITH RESULT THAT OBSERVERS ARE CONTINUING TO NOTE
QUITE CORRECTLY THAT ONLY WAY TO NARROW WAGE GAP WOULD BE TO
GIVE 400,000 BLACK GOVERNMENT WORKERS VERY MUCH HIGHER
PERCENTAGE INCREASES THAN THOSE IN 10 - 12.5 PERCENT RANGE
ALREADY ANNOUNCED FOR WHITES.
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